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**Application No.: 09/751,121    Art Unit: 3624**

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Reply to Office Action

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Re: Filing of observations addressing each of the individual deficiencies as indicated in the examination by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2005, please enter the following remarks relative to rejected Claims 32 – 36 and to the two specific cited prior art references, considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure by the United States Patent Office, in the file of the above patent application.

#### **REMARKS TO DETAILED ACTION**

(Numbered as in the Office Action)

1. Thank you for entering my response filed 05/16/05 and Request for Extension of Time.
2. Also, thank you for entering the Change in Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Change.

#### **Claim Objections**

2. The claim informalities as suggested by the United States Patent Office for Claim 32, line 15 have been appropriately corrected by changing "... to bids". to "... to bid". along with the preamble of Claim 32 being amended with the inclusion of the word "computerized" so as to have a computer or network performing the method steps. The addition of these and other United States